



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **Streamlined International Applications Accepted For Filing**

### **Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); Section 310(b) Requests**

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The international Section 214 applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing and subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12. These applications are for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), to transfer control of an authorized carrier or to assign a carrier's existing authorization; and/or (b) to become a facilities-based international common carrier; and/or (c) to become a resale-based international common carrier.

Pursuant to Section 63.12 of the rules, these Section 214 applications will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice (see 47 C.F.R. § 1.4 regarding computation of time), and the applicant may commence operations on the 15th day, unless the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days after the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

Communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. An application can be removed from streamlined processing only in the sound discretion of Commission staff. The filing of comments or a petition to deny will not necessarily result in an application being deemed ineligible for streamlined processing.

The petitions for declaratory ruling listed below are for authority under Section 310(b) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 310(b), to exceed the foreign ownership limits applicable to common carrier radio licensees. The requested rulings will be granted 14 days after the date of this public notice, effective the next day, unless the application is formally opposed or the Commission has informed the applicant in writing, within 14 days of the date of this public notice, that the application, on further examination, has been deemed ineligible for streamlined processing. For this purpose, a formal opposition shall be sufficient only if it is received by the Commission and by the applicant within 14 days of the date of this public notice and its caption and text make it unmistakably clear that it is intended to be a formal opposition.

Copies of all applications listed here are available for public inspection in the FCC Office of Public Affairs Reference and Information Center, located in room CY-A257 at the Portals 2 building, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20554. The center can be contacted at (202) 418-0270. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 1-888-835-5322 (tty). All applications listed are subject to further consideration and review, and may be returned and/or dismissed if not found to be in accordance with the Commission's rules, regulations, and other requirements.

We request that comments on any of these applications refer to the application file number shown below.

**ITC-214-20160413-00139**

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Splora Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):** Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

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**ITC-214-20160509-00152**      E      PEG Bandwidth, LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

**Service(s):**      Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Application for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, and also to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

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**ITC-ASG-20160503-00147**      E      Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

Assignment

**Current Licensee:**      Crystal Communications, Inc.

**FROM:** Crystal Communications, Inc.

**TO:**      Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

Application filed for consent to the partial assignment of assets held by Crystal Communications, Inc. (Crystal) to Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (Winnebago). Crystal and Consolidated Communications of Iowa Company f/k/a Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa (Heartland) are direct wholly-owned subsidiaries of Consolidated Communications, Inc. (CCI). In the first step of a two-step transaction, CCI will transfer ownership and control of Heartland to Mutual Telephone Company of Sioux Center, Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications (Mutual). In step two, Mutual will assign Heartland's customer base located in Bancroft, Iowa and Lakota, Iowa, to Winnebago. Since Crystal provides the long distance services, including international service, to Heartland's customers, Crystal will assign the long distance services for those customers to Winnebago.

Upon consummation of the transaction, Crystal will continue to serve its remaining customers pursuant to its international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-19971029-00668, while Winnebago will provide services to its newly assigned customers pursuant to its existing international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20080521-00228.

Winnebago is a cooperative association of which no member holds ten percent or greater ownership interest.

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**ITC-ASG-20160503-00150**      E      Premier Communications

Assignment

**Current Licensee:**      Crystal Communications, Inc.

**FROM:** Crystal Communications, Inc.

**TO:**      Premier Communications

Application filed for consent to the partial assignment of assets held by Crystal Communications, Inc. (Crystal) to Premier Communications, Inc. (Premier). Crystal and Consolidated Communications of Iowa Company f/k/a Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa (Heartland) are direct wholly-owned subsidiaries of Consolidated Communications, Inc. (CCI). In the first step of a two-step transaction, ownership and control of Heartland will be transferred from CCI to Mutual Telephone Company of Sioux Center, Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications (Mutual), the direct 100 percent parent of Premier. Since Crystal provides the long distance services, including international service, to Heartland's customers, in step two Crystal will assign the long distance services it currently provides to Heartland local exchange customers (other than those in Bancroft and Lakota exchanges in Iowa) to Premier, an affiliate of Heartland, which will provide long distance service to the Heartland customers after consummation.

Upon consummation of the transaction, Crystal will continue to serve its remaining customers in other geographic areas pursuant to its international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-19971029-00668, while Premier will provide services to its newly assigned customers pursuant to its existing international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-19970905-00537.

No individual or entity has a ten percent or great direct or indirect equity or voting interest in Mutual or Premier.

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#### REMINDERS:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-.2003.